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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Philip R. McKee, et al.
Serial No.: 09/858,265
Filing Date: May 15, 2001
Group Art Unit: 2685
Examiner: Nhan T. Lee
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING
OBJECT PRESENCE AND ITS DURATION
IN A GIVEN AREA

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims and the objections to the Application in view of the following amendments and/or comments as set forth below.